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To: C

From: C

Subject: Contact with Grallspice J. on 7 April 1953
Contact Report #13

1. Opening of Meeting:

As previously arranged, case officer C and agent Grallspice J met in front of the Protestant Church in Salzburg at 1500 hours on 7 April. Case officer and agent then walked along the river a few hundred yards to an empty bench.

2. Production:

None.

3. Operational Matters:

a. Case officer returned agent's renewed TTD document. Agent was also given a letter from his wife.

b. When asked how agent liked his new quarters he answered that he was quite pleased. He also added that he had some intelligence to report: It seems that the wife of the Vienna Police Director had spent a night there with her lover. Agent said that he felt the house was occasionally used by amorous couples who were passing through town. Case officer questioned whether such a place would not receive considerable attention, but agent assured him that such goings-on do not happen often.

c. The remainder of the meeting was spent with case officer and agent discussing the recent events concerning the condemned Jewish doctors who were recently released by the Soviets. Agent expressed the opinion that this is a sign of a suspected Beria-Malenkov rift and of a gradual loss of power on the part of the MGB. Agent also felt that the affair about the Jewish doctors and the recent peace offers were not at all connected.

4. Personal Matters:

None.

5. Administrative Matters:

None.

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6. Close of Meeting:

The meeting ended at 1530 hours. Arrangements were made to meet again on 13 April 1953 at 1000 hours in front of the Cathedral. Agent was requested to have in mind a suitable coffee house where agent and case officer could go for the meeting. Agent knows of several through his canvassing of Salzburg coffee houses and restaurant.

7. Case Officer Comment:

None.

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